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## GREAT LADIES' DAY!!!

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### FORCES BIBLE OUT OF SCHOOL.

Nebraska Court Holds Public Reading  
There Unconstitutional.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—The State  
Supreme Court last night handed down  
a decision forbidding the reading in  
the public schools of the Bible or the  
singing of such songs as "Nearer, My  
God, to Thee." The decision is:

Exercises by a teacher in a public  
school, in a school building, in public  
hours, and in the presence of the pu-  
pils, consisting of the reading of pas-  
sages from the Bible and in the sing-  
ing of songs and hymns and offering  
prayer to the deity in accordance with  
the doctrines, beliefs, customs or us-  
ages of sectarian churches or religious  
organizations, is forbidden by the con-  
stitution of the state.

The action was one brought by Daniel  
Freeman, an atheist, who holds the  
honor of being the first homesteader in  
the United States.

Freeman maintained that the King  
James Bible was not a correct transla-  
tion of the Scriptures, but was a ver-  
sion specially made for the Church of  
England; that it contained much that  
was unfit to be read aloud, and being  
part of the Christian religion, was  
therefore sectarian.

### PRIEST TO PAY MRS. DAMAGES.

Yonkers Girl Says He Forced Her to  
Sign a False Confession.

WHITE PLAINS, Oct. 11.—A jury in  
the supreme court at White Plains yester-  
day gave a verdict for \$200 against  
Father Henry F. Xavier of Yonkers in  
favor of Miss Della Foley, Father  
Xavier is at the head of a large Catho-  
lic church. Last November it is al-  
leged, he received anonymous letters.

It was shown at the trial that he se-  
cured a warrant for the arrest of Miss  
Foley from City Judge Kellogg. Then  
he sent for Miss Foley and had her  
come to his house. There, according to  
the testimony, he demanded that she  
write a retraction of the letters, say-  
ing that there was a detective with a  
warrant in the adjoining room and un-  
less she did so he would have her ar-  
rested.

Miss Foley said that she wrote the  
retraction under duress and that in  
fact she was not the author of the let-  
ters.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Copy for change of advertisements  
in the Star should be in the office not  
later than 10 a. m. to secure insertion  
the same day.

## NEW OVERCOATS.

Thanksgiving Day is a good time to start with a new overcoat. The  
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## THE COAL STRIKE.

Mitchell Goes to Washington  
to Confer With Roosevelt.

Otherwise Conditions Remain as  
They Were a Couple of  
Days Ago.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—Pres-  
ident Mitchell left here at three  
o'clock this morning for Washington,  
where he goes to see President Roose-  
velt.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.—The Butte  
Miners' Union has forwarded \$3,250 to  
the headquarters of the United Mine  
Workers at Indianapolis for the benefit  
of the striking coal miners of Penn-  
sylvania. The smelter men of Anacon-  
da gave a benefit for the strikers, at  
which \$1,500 was netted for the Penn-  
sylvania strikers.

MITCHELL AND ROOSEVELT.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—President  
Roosevelt has officially informed Pres-  
ident Mitchell, of the United Mine  
Workers, of the arbitration proposition  
made by the operators to settle the  
coal strike and is waiting an answer,  
says the Herald. The strike leader is  
expected to visit Washington today.  
According to a New York American  
despatch from Wilkesbarre, President  
Mitchell will at once call on President  
Roosevelt in Washington and lay be-  
fore him the attitude of the mine work-  
ers toward the proposition for arbitra-  
tion made by the operators. This an-  
nouncement is said to have been made  
by a person close to Senator Quay.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 15.—Pres-  
ident Mitchell of the Miners' Union,  
left shortly after three o'clock this  
morning for Washington, where he  
will confer with President Roosevelt  
today. He did not intimate that he  
was going until he left headquarters  
for the railroad station. It is known  
that the operators' proposition in its  
present form is not entirely satisfac-  
tory to Mr. Mitchell. Some of the lo-  
cal leaders are of the opinion that he  
is willing to accept a modified plan.  
The strikers feel that the arbitration  
scheme as it now stands is not fair to  
them.

If a proposition is finally agreed up-  
on, it is probable, the convention will  
be called to meet within four days from  
the time the call is sent out. It is  
stated by some of those at headquar-  
ters that Mr. Mitchell has the power to  
send the men back to work immedi-  
ately.

Mr. Mitchell's departure for Wash-  
ington has again raised hopes in the  
miners that the end is near. It is  
their opinion that President Roosevelt  
will help him to come to some understand-  
ing which will result in a speedy clos-  
ing up of the negotiations.

The superintendents of the coal com-  
panies in this vicinity report that no  
additional men returned to work to-  
day. They do not look for any in-  
crease as long as the negotiations for  
arbitration are in progress.

### WAITING FOR MITCHELL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Interest  
in the coal strike situation here is  
centered in John Mitchell, the presi-  
dent of the United Mine Workers, who  
is expected at the temporary White  
House between 11 and 12. There is a  
large gathering of newspaper men  
downstairs and several hundred people  
are collected outside awaiting the com-  
ing of the strike leader. Secretary  
Root, with Representative Stevens, E.  
Payne, of New York, and Commissioner  
of Labor Carroll D. Wright, went  
into conference in the president's  
room shortly before 10 and had not  
broken up at 11 o'clock.

Secretary Root left the White House  
at 11.10 after an hour's conference  
with the president concerning the  
strike situation. As he was leaving  
he said that while there were no new  
developments in the situation there  
were some obstacles which would have  
to be cleared away before the end  
would be in sight. He said that he  
believed that these difficulties could  
be removed. He declined to particu-  
larize what the obstacles are.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—John Mit-  
chell, the strike leader, arrived at the  
White House at 11.50. He was unac-  
companied, save by several newspaper  
men, who had met him at the station.  
He was at once ushered into Secretary  
Cortelyou's office where he remained  
for a few minutes before going upstairs.  
Commissioner of Labor Wright, was  
with the president when Mr. Mitchell  
entered the room.

### HELP FROM CANADA.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The local union  
of builders and laborers last night vot-  
ed \$500 toward the coal strikers' funds,  
and the painters and decorators voted  
\$100.

### TORONTO.

An Employers Protective Association  
Organized Last Evening.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 15.—About thirty  
large employers of labor met last  
night and organized the Toronto Em-  
ployers' Protective Association, the  
first organization of its kind to be  
formed in Canada. The movement is  
an attempt on the part of employers  
to protect themselves against arbitrar-  
y demands of organized labor, and  
to secure the right of the employer to  
dismiss any employee at will. The  
organization is expected to be in-  
augurated at a similar organization in  
Dayton, Ohio.

### THE BOER GENERALS.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The visiting Boer  
generals left Paris today for Berlin.  
The crowds outside their hotel and at  
the Northern Railway station cheer-  
ed them on their departure.

## SHEDIAC.

Half a Dozen Stores Destroyed  
by Fire.

Melanson, Tait, White and Others  
Suffer—Loss Estimated to  
be About \$100,000.

### (Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 15.—"Shediac  
is on fire." The word quickly passed  
about Moncton this morning, and  
many anxious inquiries for further  
information concerning the conflagra-  
tion have been received. Assistance  
was asked for from Moncton, and May-  
or Givan promptly organized a relief  
corps, who left for Shediac by special  
train at half-past seven o'clock. The  
brigade sent over included about twenty-  
five men, a fire engine, hose cart,  
ladders and other apparatus. The fire  
started about half-past five o'clock  
this morning in Mrs. Ann Cormier's  
barn, at the rear of her small grocery  
store on the right hand side of Main  
street, leading from I.C.R. station. The  
barn was quickly destroyed and the  
flames spread to Mrs. Cormier's store.  
An alarm soon brought a large number  
of citizens to the scene of the blaze  
and then a hard fight to save property  
began. There was very little wind  
blowing, but in the absence of a well  
equipped fire brigade the flames soon  
spread to adjoining buildings and trav-  
elled rapidly down Main street.

In its path were the large business  
houses of O. M. Melanson, M. P. P.,  
and R. C. Tait, and these at seven  
o'clock had been swept away. Polier-  
er's store, Mrs. Gallant's millinery es-  
tablishment and S. B. White's store  
were included in the list of buildings  
destroyed. As the fire swept down the  
street it also took in the warehouses  
and smaller buildings in the rear of  
the stores. The breeze seemed to have  
prevented the flames from crossing the  
street.

SHEDIAC, 8 a. m.—The fire started  
about daylight in a small barn in rear  
of Mrs. Cormier's store and burned  
both east and west on the north side  
of Main street. Among the buildings  
burned are the following:

Large general store of O. M. Melan-  
son, M. P. P.

R. C. Tait's general store.

D. White's store.

Polier's store.

Mrs. Cormier's store.

Mrs. Gallant's store.

8 a. m.—The Weldon house is now on  
fire, and the Shediac Boot and Shoe  
Factory, just east of it, and behind  
station, is threatened. A large part of  
the contents of different business es-  
tablishments was carried out, although  
much will of course be lost or de-  
stroyed. In the confusion nothing can  
be learned about insurance on differ-  
ent properties. Mr. Tait, it is under-  
stood, carried very little insurance,  
and all the others will be heavy losers.  
The shoe factory is the principal la-  
bor employing interest in the place, and  
its destruction would be a serious  
thing at this season.

9 o'clock.—There is strong hope of  
saving the Weldon house, and it is be-  
lieved that the fire is under control.  
A fire engine arrived from Moncton  
at a quarter past eight o'clock and  
has been doing good work. It is im-  
possible to give an idea of the loss, as  
estimates run all the way from \$50,000  
to \$150,000. It is probably in the vicin-  
ity of \$100,000. Melanson and Tait are  
the heaviest losers, of course, but others  
suffer severely.

### SHOT THREE OF THEM.

Six Robbers Foiled by an Old  
Man.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—In a secluded  
farm house, on a country road two  
miles from the village of Rochester in  
Lorain county, last night, three aged  
men named Meach were attacked by  
six desperate robbers. As a result  
two of the robbers were shot to death,  
one probably fatally wounded and two  
of the Meach Bros. are badly beaten.  
There are three of the Meach brothers,  
Loren, aged nearly 80 years; John,  
about 70, and Jarvis, aged 65. The old  
men are said to be rich. About eight  
o'clock, while John was in the barn,  
he was surrounded by three robbers  
and bound. Going to the house they  
knocked Jarvis Meach into insensibil-  
ity by blows on the head. John Meach  
worked himself loose from his bonds,  
cautiously stepped upon the burglars  
who were working on the safe. He  
shot two of them to death and fatally  
wounded the third man. The three  
companions of the men who were  
watching outside the house, realizing  
their danger, immediately got away.  
The third of the brothers, Loren, is  
bedridden and could offer no resist-  
ance, so he was not molested. The au-  
thorities are scouring the neighbor-  
hood and great excitement prevails.  
The would-be robbers secured no mon-  
ey. The wounded desperado was taken  
into custody, but refused to make  
any statement as to his identity, and  
who he was. The authorities believe  
the men are from Cleveland. The out-  
laws are typical tramps in appearance.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Between 3,500 and 4,000 men and girls  
are affected by a strike of box makers  
in Chicago. Eleven factories are in-  
volved.

The great bankers combine will be  
launched Dec. 1. If the money market  
is easy, says the Chicago Chronicle, it  
will include Armour, Swift, Nelson,  
Morris, and others.

### DR. PARKIN'S SUCCESSOR.

It is stated that the Board of Upper Can-  
ada College, who are seeking a successor  
to the principal, Dr. Parkin, C. M. G. G.  
have determined to offer a salary of \$5,000  
with house and parsonage.

## S. S. CONVENTION.

One Hundred and Forty-Three  
Delegates Present.

The Association This Year Cleared  
Four Hundred Dollars  
of Its Debt.

This morning's session of the Pro-  
vincial Sunday School Association,  
held in the Germain street church, was  
mostly taken up in discussion of the  
year's business. One hundred and  
forty-three delegates were present and  
answered to the roll call. They re-  
presented every county, but Mad-  
awaska. And more are coming. The  
outline of the financial report pre-  
sented by Mr. Simms was most encourag-  
ing. It showed that all bills this year  
had been paid and \$400 paid on last  
year's debt. A feature of the service  
was the singing of Mr. Excell.

At the close of this afternoon's ser-  
vice tea will be served in the school-  
room of the church to the delegates,  
city pastors and their wives.

The session this morning opened with  
Bible readings by Rev. Hunter Boyd.  
These gathered themselves around the  
text displayed at the head of the morn-  
ing's programme. "Thou hast given a  
banner to them that fear thee, that it  
may be displayed because of the truth."  
This part of the service was followed  
by singing led by E. O. Excell.

The delegates then grouped them-  
selves according to counties for the roll  
call. When they had thus arranged  
themselves Prof. Excell led in singing  
"Count your Blessings." Rev. A. Lucas  
then called the roll and the following  
counties responded: Restigouche,  
Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent,  
Westmorland, Albert, Kings, St. John,  
Sunbury, Queens, Charlotte, York, Car-  
leton, Victoria.

Madawaska was unrepresented, and  
the secretary stated that county should  
have the prayers and assistance of all  
the others.

It was announced by Mr. Lucas that  
York was the banner county in having  
every parish represented. Kings county  
sent the largest delegation.

The secretary stated that 143 dele-  
gates had risen in answer to the coun-  
ty call and others were still to come.  
The report of the executive committee  
was presented by T. S. Simms. After  
referring to the great importance of  
the work the report paid a tribute to  
Joseph K. Lakin, of St. Stephen, form-  
erly president of that county on the  
executive; Robert Main, of Reston,  
Kent Co., and Hon. A. P. Randolph, of  
Fredericton, who during the year "de-  
parted this life to be with Christ." Four  
regular quarterly sessions have been  
held in the January meeting a sched-  
ule for the county conventions was  
drawn up. All but four counties ac-  
cepted the plan and the executive sug-  
gested that unless local interests are  
likely to suffer they accept the arrang-  
ed order.

All the counties held annual con-  
ventions. The reports indicate the ex-  
cellence of the sessions. A large num-  
ber of parish conventions have been  
held, but not in such proportion as  
should have been. The executive has  
had careful oversight of the work done  
by the Field Secretary aiding him in  
his plans and reviewing his reports.  
The executive referred to the impor-  
tance of decision day and expressed the  
hope that W. N. Hartshorn, who suc-  
ceeds Mr. Jacobs as chairman of the  
international executive may some day  
meet and confer with this association.  
The report also expressed pleasure at  
the presence of E. O. Excell and Mar-  
ion Lawrence.

Mr. Simms also stated that \$400 had  
been paid on the debt of last year. That  
now rests at \$300. The expense of  
publishing the Advocate was \$50 more  
than the income, and the executive  
asked for increased support.

The report was received, taken up  
section by section. Robert Reid placed  
the matter of the publication of the Ad-  
vocate before the convention, and asked  
for help to increase the circulation.  
Marion Lawrence told how a similar  
paper in Iowa was helped and the cir-  
culation increased from 5,000 to 15,000.  
A number of suggestions were made  
and the section referring to the Ad-  
vocate was adopted and then the report  
was adopted as a whole.

The reports from counties were then  
received: Restigouche reported through  
William Currie, the county president,  
that the association there was passing  
through a crisis just now, and that  
work was apparently more along de-  
monstrational lines.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson reported for  
Gloucester county that there were four-  
teen schools with an average attend-  
ance of 24. The Home department is  
the strongest.

Northumberland county reported  
through A. E. Clarke, of Newcastle,  
that the work there was most encourag-  
ing.

Kent county's report was read by the  
Field Secretary. It showed that while  
there was an advance along some lines,  
there was also a retrograde movement.  
Some summer schools have been reviv-  
ed and two or three will be made ever-  
green.

J. S. Trites, of Moncton, presented  
the report from Westmorland. The  
year was a most successful one.  
The president, Rev. A. M. Hubby, re-  
ported for Kings. Miss Alice Estey re-  
ported for St. John; J. T. G. Carr for  
Carleton, J. M. Robinson for Charlotte.  
The report from Victoria was presented  
by J. B. Adams.

The session adjourned with prayer  
by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

The programme for the rest of the  
day is as follows:  
2.30—Prayer and prayer, led by W. H.  
Stevens and E. O. Excell.  
2.45—Minutes.  
3.00—Temperance Army Work: 1. Re-  
port by Mrs. T. H. Bullock. 2. Con-  
ference on the work. Address on  
"Temperance Work in Sunday Schools,"  
by Rev. W. Robinson, Gibson.  
3.30—Report and conference on Inter-



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National Bible Reading Association by

Supt. Alex. Murray, St. Stephen.

3.50—Round Table, conducted by Mar-  
ion Lawrence; subject, "Sunday School  
Week and Decision Day."

4.40—Offerings. Recitation in unison  
of Psalm 11. Benediction.

5.30—Tea meeting in basement.

**THIS EVENING.**

7.30—Song service, conducted by E. O.

Excell.

8.00—Minutes.

8.05—Report of the Field Secretary.

Rev. A. Lucas.

8.25—Music.

8.30—Treasury's report, by E. R. Ma-  
chum.

8.45—Address by Marion Lawrence;  
subject, "The Sunday School as a Busi-  
ness Investment." Pledges for another  
year. Hymn, "Abide with me." Bene-  
diction, Luke 24:29.

**GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM.**

SINGAPORE, Oct. 15.—Sir F. A.  
Swettenham, governor of the Straits  
Settlements, has sailed on a govern-  
ment yacht. His destination is said  
to be Kelantan. The mission is secret.  
Kelantan, which is the capital of the  
state of Kelantan, is situated on the  
Malay peninsula and acknowledged  
the sovereignty of Siam.

**FELL THROUGH ELEVATOR.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.—John L.  
Young, a local newspaper man, whose  
home is at Newark, N. J., was killed  
shortly before midnight by falling  
down the elevator shaft at the Plant-  
ers' Hotel. In waiting for the eleva-  
tor he accidentally pushed against the  
safety grating, which opened and he  
fell three stories.

**THE WEATHER.**

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Morning—Fresh  
westerly and southwesterly winds; fair.  
Thursday, strong, northwesterly winds,  
few local showers in northern dis-  
tricts, but mostly fair and mild.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Forecast—  
Southern states and northern New York  
—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh  
winds, mostly west.

Although it has already borne one crop of  
fruit this year, an apple tree is now in full  
blossom again at Little Sutton, Cheshire,  
England.