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Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, is in receipt of a letter from E. D. Sargent, director of education for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, asking whether New Brunswick teachers would accept employment in those colonies. Good situations are promised.

A. D. Provand, representing the shareholders of the Chignecto ship railway, at dressing a meeting of members of parliament in Ottawa on Thursday, asked that the government should renew the charter and subsidy or give compensation. If neither was granted then he asked for the whole question to be committed to a special committee of the House.

**News Summary**

W. J. Bryan says that he has no intent ion of seeking a third nomination for the Presidency.

Eighteen cases of small pox have broken out in Farnham, Que. The disease, it is believed, was brought by a family recently returned from the New England States.

Messrs. Merriman and Sauer, from Cape Colony, addressed a largely attended meeting at Elinburgh on Friday evening and some rioting took place.

The flour mill of Baxter Galloway & Co., and the private bank of R. D. Baxter at Burlington, Ont., were burned on Friday; loss twenty-five thousand dollars; insured.

William Dickson, M. A., of Queen's University, Kingston Ont., has been awarded the London, England, exposition scholarship, valued at \$750 and good for two years.

Steamship Tiverton from Mediterranean ports for Montreal with a fruit cargo, is reported ashore on a mud bank at Centrecoeur, in the St. Lawrence. It is expected the ship will be got off uninjured.

Steamer May Queen went through to Chipman last Thursday. This is the earliest date she has got through for a good many years. The steamer was a welcome visitor to the store keepers along the Grand Lake and Salmon River, they being out of a large number of staple articles.

Michael Duggan, a native of South-west Margate, was instantly killed Friday, morning at Sydney by being crushed under the wheels of the van of a shunting engine. He was about thirty years of age and leaves three brothers, two sisters and a mother. He was walking on the track at the time of the accident.

The French government is to have an official residence in Washington, and it will be a fine one. Nearly two acres of ground have been bought, well located on a high knoll commanding a fine view of the city, and there the famous French architect, Carre, is to design a home for the embassy which shall be the finest specimen of French architecture on this side of the Atlantic.

A dinner given the other day by Mr. Justice Taschereau to the surviving members of the Legislature of United Canada which passed up in the Confederation resolutions shows that there are just nineteen of these gentlemen left out of the one hundred and eighty-four who voted. Fourteen of the survivors were for Confederation and five against it.

At Halifax Friday Sergeant McPhee, of Cape Breton, a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was deprived of his rank and sentenced to 168 days in Dorchester for stealing from a returned Strathcona Horse man. McPhee's solicitor served a writ of habeas corpus on Col. Wadworth, in charge of the garrison. The colonel tore it up, and is now to answer a charge of contempt of court before Judge Townsend.

In St. Mary's Bay, N. S., Thursday afternoon, off Central Grove, Long Island, and within twenty-five yards of the shore, Leslie Powell, Arthur Shaw, Orbin Smith, Wm. Powell, jr., and Charles Stanton were upset from a small boat, and Leslie Powell alone was saved. He clung to the boat and drifted ashore in an exhausted condition. William Powell, jr., aged thirty one, leaves a widow and family of young children.

A careful estimate places the number of men thrown out of employment in Cincinnati by the recent flood at two thousand and about half as many at Covington and Newport, Ky. At London it was reported that 1,500 men had been thrown out of employment. Similar conditions exist at Cattleburg, Portsmouth and Huntington. An estimate has been made at Huntington that more than 3,000 families are homeless in the southern part of West Virginia and that 8,000 men are idle, and that the loss by the flood in that part of the state will exceed a million dollars.

The Tribune says: Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet Corporation. The plant of the new company is to be located in Powers county, Colo., in the famous rocky ford fruit district. A number of New York capitalists, including the Osmonds, the Cuttings, the Hamiltons, the Lawsons, and Guy Richards, of the Mercantile Trust Company, are interested.

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on the entire investment in its stock outstanding is now being earned by the producing properties of

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and this from its Los Angeles properties only containing five producing wells now pumping over 2500 barrels monthly, and this will be increased within the next month by four new additional wells acquired, up to a product of

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In addition to the above properties already producing, as stated, the Company have over 17,000 acres by lease and purchase, located in the several successful oil districts, ranging from four to twelve miles from water transportation, where the oil product can be readily piped to the coast, thus

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that are obtained for oil in the interior districts where the producers are dependent upon the railroads for transportation, and subject to the opposition of the Standard Oil Company. These properties are now being developed, and located as they are between other large producing properties, there is almost an absolute certainty that oil will be struck on all of them, and the probabilities are that the stock of this company

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this being the history of a large number of the legitimate oil companies of California that have been operated on business principles to secure the large profits possible, rather than to enrich the pockets of the promoters, as is unfortunately the case in a large number of instances. The present offering of the Company's treasury stock for the development of its properties recently acquired is

**200,000 Shares at 17½ cents per Share**

full paid and non-assessable; and Maj. Horace M. Russell, of Los Angeles, the resident manager of the Company in charge of its affairs in California, states that the present production of the Company is amply sufficient to warrant the Directors in making the announcement that

**Dividends Will Begin in May,**

of not less than 1 per cent, a month on the present price of the stock, to be increased as more wells are opened, increasing the monthly production; carrying the balance of the earnings to the surplus. As soon as the present issue of 200,000 shares is taken, the price will be

**Advanced to 25 Cents Per Share.**

Prospectus of the Company, descriptive pamphlet entitled "The Oil Industry of the Pacific Coast," subscription blanks, etc., mailed on application.

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**LITERARY NOTES**

Many women have been reproached for living for the sole object of entertaining. No one doubts that such an aim is petty and narrowing, but it is equally certain that it is a woman's duty to understand The Art of Entertaining, and this forms the subject of an attractive and useful article by Lady Jeune in The Cosmopolitan for May.

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences, appears in McClure's Magazine for May—Captain Alfred Dreyfus's Own Story of his arrest, degradation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the Diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysteriously in the Rennes trial, but never made public. These dramatic passages make it clear, too, that Dreyfus was compelled to undergo on Devil's Isle every ignominy and hardship his jailers could devise, even to close confinement in

a hut, enclosed by palisades and shut out from air and light, with double irons upon his legs throughout the night.

The book from which this remarkable document is taken, containing the story of Dreyfus's entire five years of suffering and imprisonment, is to be published by McClure, Phillips & Co. in May.

Mr. Jacob A. Riis's autobiography, published under the significant title, "The Making of an American," in The Outlook, continues to attract attention and forms one of the most popular social features ever published in that periodical. The instalment contained in the May Magazine Number dwells in a somewhat humorous way on many incidents and adventures which befell the young Danish immigrant in his attempt to gain a foothold in American life. The full page illustrations are by Mr. Thomas Fogarty, who is rapidly coming into prominence as one of the best of American magazine artists (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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