

The Evening Times



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SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONDEMN FAIRY TALES IN TEXT BOOKS

Fight Started by Two Members of Board of Education in Passaic, N. J., to Exclude "Mother Goose" and Other Works—Movement a Failure.

New York, Aug. 8.—Fair tales and fables will continue to be read in the public schools of Passaic, N. J., even though Harry A. Hettema and John Adams, school trustees, strenuously oppose this class of literature.

THE N. B. KNIGHTS DID NOT WIN PLACE

St. Joseph, Mo., Georgia and Pittsburg Won the Drill Prize at Pythian Encampment.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The convention of the Knights of Pythias ended yesterday. In the competitive drills the Uniform Rank troop, 83, from St. Joseph, Mo., won the \$500 prize in the cavalry class.

KAISER'S SON WILL WORK FOR ZEPPELIN

Crown Prince Frederick William is President of Imperial Commission to Raise Funds for the Airship Inventor.

POLITICAL PICNIC Liberals of Kings County Will Have a Big Political Picnic at Rothersey in the Near Future.

It is understood that the Liberal Association of Kings county is arranging to hold a mammoth political picnic at Rothersey in the near future.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT HARTLAND TODAY

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 8.—(Special).—This morning several shocks of earthquakes were heard in this vicinity.

McFARLAND WON IN MATCH WITH BROOK

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Packy McFarland won from Phil Brook tonight in the seventh round.

PRINTER INHERITS \$100,000.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 8.—David A. Boyd, a mototype machinist in a local printing office, has received notice that he has fallen heir to one-sixth of the Cottrell estate in Mt. Clemens.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS AT LAMBETH

Encyclical Issued Last Night Summarizes the Work Done—Race Suicide Scored—Plea For Church Union and for More Ministers for Anglican Church.

London, Aug. 8.—An encyclical embodying the results of the Lambeth Conference was issued from Lambeth palace last night, from it is learned that the discussion of the 243 bishops composing the conference was based on the reports of the committee appointed to consider the various subjects and that they were secret.

CRICKETERS AT AN ALL DAY GAME

St. John Cricketers Went to Fredericton This Morning—Well Known Resident Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 8.—(Special).—John E. McCarthy, one of Fredericton's best known citizens, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble.

CHARGED WITH GRAFT Ten Officers of Mile End, London, Convicted After an Expensive Trial.

London, Aug. 8.—Ten municipal officers of Mile End Parish charged with grafting were convicted last night after a trial lasting two months.

FISH FULL OF GOLD Curious Fate of a Fish Imprisoned in a Tail Race

I saved the life of a great fish the other day, says a writer in The Denver Times. He weighed thirteen pounds.

COUNT TOLSTOI SCORES THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 8.—Count Tolstois sends to the English newspapers a strong protest, which is printed this morning at what he terms the revolting injustice, cruelty and amazing stupidity of the Russian Government.

SEASIDE ITEM. We couldn't find her bathin' suit.

What is said to be the original draft of a love letter to the unknown, signed "Robert Burns," was sold at Sotheby's, London, for £25.

RUSHED SILK ACROSS WATER

Steamers With Cargoes From Japan Raced Across Pacific to Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—With a shipment of silk valued at nearly a million dollars, part of a large shipment made to three steamers which left Yokohama to race across the Pacific, the steamship Montague arrived this week after a passage of 12 days, 16 hours, landing her cargo in advance of the Japanese steamship Toa Maru, which left Yokohama an hour ahead of her, and of the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, which left the Japanese port four days earlier.

MONTHLY JAG BETTER \$500 TO SAVE A MAN'S LIFE

Chicago Father of Eight Advertis He Will Kill Self Unless Sum is Loaned.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Five hundred dollars is all that is needed to save the life of a despairing man—the father of eight children. Unless that sum is forthcoming, and he promises to repay it at the rate of \$5 a week, he threatens to take his own life.

WORK ON THE WHARVES

New Wharves to be Built at Burton and Brown's Flats; Others to be Repaired.

LIZARD SIXTY FEET LONG Bones of Big Colorado Dinosaur in Chicago Museum.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Imagine the sensation of feeling a lizard about sixty feet long and thirty-two feet high, weighing thirteen tons, crawling up your frame and grinning at you through teeth four feet long.

BEST SPELLER IS 73 Younger People Were Unable to Grapple With "Concentration"

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Douglas Gilbert, aged seventy-three, of Pana, Ill., the oldest person to participate in the annual world's spelling match in connection with the Winona Lake Assembly programme, won first honors and was awarded a prize of \$20.

BALL GAME POSPONED

Owing to the unfavorable weather the baseball game to be played on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon between the St. Peter's and Marathons has been postponed.

THE DOMINION IS SOBER

Colonial Bishops Say Great Britain Has Much to Learn in Drink Question.

London, Aug. 7.—The Church of England Temperance Society asked an opinion on the drink question from some of the colonial bishops attending the Pan-Anglican Congress.

DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 7.—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Eva Cochran, only daughter of William E. Cochran.

ESTIMATING THE LUMBER

Mr. F. N. Ritchie, of the Miramichi Lumber Company, who, with a party of men has been making an estimate of the lumber on the land owned by the New Brunswick Land & Railway Co.

ENLIGHTENED ALDERMEN

At Odenburg, Austria, one morning a few weeks ago, the town woke up to find a goat in the top of a tall tree.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

It is understood that the Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert of sacred music at Wilmet's Park on Sunday afternoon.

THE NICKEL ORCHESTRA

The Nickel Orchestra will play after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rain or shine there will be a band concert in the big theatre.

OF THE 284,000 INDIANS LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES, ONLY 60,000 ARE FULL-BLOODED.

The village of Merkle-Bates, in Austria, was destroyed by a landslide, and sixteen were killed.

EDISON QUILTS HIS WORK AND WILL NOW PLAY WITH SCIENCE

The Wizard of Electricity Will in Future Avoid Commercialism and Investigate Things That Attract Him—He Has a Fortune of \$25,000,000.

New York, August 8.—Thomas A. Edison has begun to gratify an ambition he has cherished many years, and the laboratory at Llewellyn, N. J., will see comparatively little of him henceforth.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS FALLEN INTO LINE

Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association There is Alive.

(Acadian Recorder.) A meeting of the Dartmouth branch of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association was held last evening in the basement of the D. B. C. A. hall.

HALIFAX IS OUT AFTER HOCKEY PLAYERS

Moncton Players Said to be Sought After to Replace the Starr Trophy in the Sister City.

(Moncton Transcript.) That Halifax hockey clubs are neither going to spare expense nor limit themselves, as heretofore, to local talent, in an effort to regain possession of the coveted Starr Trophy during the next hockey season, is evidenced by a number of preliminary efforts which have been put forth from that city to bring together an exceptionally strong aggregation of players.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Charles A. Sampson, A.M. W. S. Hooker, Alex. E. Russell, S. R. Johnson, H. M. Rosenberg, G. P. Monahan, Dr. Payant, Alternatives were elected as follows:—W. G. Foster, L. E. Hill, W. L. Bishop, E. J. Bull, A. M. Stuart, H. D. Romann, W. F. Dryden, J. S. Warner.

PRIZE COMPETITION

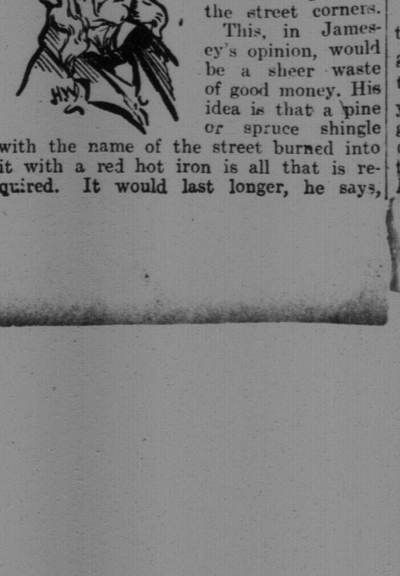
The first person who succeeds in tramping down the grass on King Square at the concert will receive eight or thirty, and Judge Ritchie will make the presentation.

THE WEATHER

Everything is postponed, until the next postponement.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESSEY INDIGNANT. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamessey Jones, is somewhat exercised over the proposed plan to place legible enamel signs on the street corners.



Another Suit. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam came to town yesterday and brought a boy of girls in white garments to enjoy the band concert.