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Canonically expects to have several encounters with this way he gets through. He is match...

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Something Special Yes, Very Special

Shot Silk Velvets for Dress Trimmings. \$1.75 was the former price. Your choice now for 75 cents per yard.

The goods are perfect in every respect, the value unprecedented, and the colors are as follows: Dark Heliotrope, shot with Green, Lighter Heliotrope, shot with Green, Moss Green, shot with Pink, Emerald Green, shot with Pink, Navy, shot with Crimson and Gold, Corded.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOCIETY

Of New Brunswick Organized in St. John's Church School House.

The Declaration of Principles and Objects of the Society—The Officers Elected.

A meeting of the promoters of this society was held in St. John's church school house on Tuesday evening, in accordance with notices which had been issued to all those persons who signed the requisition paper that originated the movement.

We, the clergy and laity in the diocese of Fredericton, faithful to the Evangelical principles of our Protestant and Reformed Church of England, being members of this society, hereby make the following solemn declaration:

We declare our Church to be, and desire that it shall continue, faithful to the Primitive, Apostolic and Scriptural principles affirmed at the Reformation.

And we are determined, by the help of God, to hold and maintain the Doctrines, Sacraments, and Discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Church of England hath received and set forth in the same in the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; and in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, and to transmit the same unimpaired to posterity.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St John

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad, with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

The quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. of St. John county will be held in Fairville Thursday, May 9th, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped all theunions will be well represented.

New Brunswick W. C. T. U. notes from Union Signal: St. Stephen—Last September the subject of money raising was brought before our union.

Council meetings—The council shall hold regular quarterly meetings in St. John, at such places and dates as may be arranged from time to time, and also special meetings whenever necessary.

Branch societies—Branch societies may be established at any places in the province, by arrangement with the council, which body shall have power of formation and guidance of all such branches.

Changes in constitution—Alterations in the constitution may be made at any meeting of the society by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present, provided that one month's previous notice in writing of the proposed changes has been filed with the president and secretary.

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IT WILL BE PAID.

Salvador Guarantees That Britain Will Receive the Indemnity.

The Fleet Will Leave Corinto as Soon as Word is Received.

As Usual, the United States Claims all the Credit for the Settlement.

Washington, May 1.—The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the amplest manner possible, so that there appears to be no further obstacle between the two countries as to a final adjustment.

Second—The Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution, with recognized standing in London, will, if need be, give the guarantee.

Third—The republic of Guatemala, one of the richest Central American states, stands ready to deposit 15,500 sterling in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor.

Fourth—The Nicaragua Canal company, whose word in London would be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either a guarantee or the cash if need be.

Great Britain agrees to immediately evacuate Corinto and withdraw her fleet. Nicaragua agrees to pay the 15,500 in London fifteen days from the sailing of the fleet out of Corinto harbor.

Dr. Guzman called at the state department at 11 o'clock today.

From the British standpoint the acceptance of the compromise and the immediate evacuation of Corinto establishes the good faith of Great Britain in her declaration that there was no purpose of occupying territory.

The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original \$7,500. It was necessary to raise 3,000 extra troops at a cost of \$5,000 per day.

William Watson, the poet, after a long struggle with poverty and ill-health, now receives \$500 a year, 125 each to two men whose ancestors benefited Charles II. in the time of his adversity.

One of the most interesting features of the British pension list is the little group of political pensioners.

Lord Alcester, who died the other day, received a gift of nearly \$100,000 from the British government for his part in the bombardment of Alexandria.

Most of the perpetual pensions have disappeared. When some came to be commuted they were found in the hands of persons in no way the descendants of the original pensioners.

The completion of the organization of the W. C. T. U. are progressing, all of whom expressed the opinion that a large field of usefulness was open to the society, and predicted great success to the movement.

Alexander Dunbar & Sons have bought the foundry and machine shop lately owned and operated by Hayden & Dunbar, and are running a good business.

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ST. JOHN GIRLS.

Their Remarkable Success at McGill at the Annual Convocation.

A reporter of The Sun called Wednesday upon Rev. W. O. Raymond, who for several years past has acted as deputy examiner for McGill college in the annual examinations held at the Victoria Girls' High school in this city, and found that gentleman enthusiastic over the splendid success attained by the four St. John girls in attendance at McGill, referring to the president of the annual convocation of the faculty of arts of the Montreal university held in Montreal on Monday, Mr. Raymond said that the uniform success of the four girl students was remarkable.

Miss Katherine Travis, after winning Sir Donald Smith's scholarship, \$100, and free tuition in her first year at McGill, has gained additional honors each succeeding year, and now graduated in the first or second place in three classes, including students of both sexes, and varying ages, winning first rank honors in mental and moral philosophy and the Prince of Wales gold medal.

Miss Susan Cameron, after attaining special distinction and prizes in English literature in the previous years of her course, now takes the B. A. degree, with first rank honors in English language and literature and history, winning, in addition, a very keen contest and the best examination paper ever submitted at McGill, the Shakespeare gold medal.

Miss Margaret L. Holden, after gaining honors in her first year, closes her second year with first rank honors, and is bracketed with two other clever students at the head of her class, and will doubtless be heard of again.

Miss Marie E. Carr, having early in the course of her first year repeated Miss Travis' success in winning Sir Donald Smith's \$100 scholarship, with free tuition, ends the year as leader of her class with first rank honors for general standing, winning in addition the Latin prize and the "Oscar" manuscript prize awarded to the best student attending from the maritime provinces.

Mr. Raymond had not heard the marks made by the four St. John girls, with the exception of Miss Carr, whose marks (98 being the maximum) were in Latin, Greek, and trigonometry; English, 97; Latin, 90; Greek, 82; French, 87; Roman history and literature, 83; chemistry, 81; geometry, 80; arithmetic, 82.

The popularity of the McGill examinations for associated girls (A. A.) is apparently on the increase. Thirty-two girls from the Victoria school participated in the examination, standing the next examination, which will be held in the course of a few weeks, and Mr. Hay, the principal, was yesterday speaking of P. O. order to Montreal for \$150, the fees required by the college.

LABOR DAY. The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session Wednesday, President T. Kilgus in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The council received various communications from outside councils.

The statistics of the Winnipeg council sent a very lengthy report of the state of labor organizations in that city.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was read, and as a consequence a council will forward the regular per capita tax.

The question of celebrating Labor Day on the 1st of May was discussed, and the city will this year have a gala day—in charge of the home and show of the commodities of the different societies.

The secretary informed the council that in case a parade was decided on, the probability is the machinists of Montreal will take part.

It was the opinion of the council that the Winnipeg council should receive a grant from the common council as the fremen or the exhibition association.

Merchants had a splendid opportunity to advertise their wares in a parade, and many visitors were attracted to the city.

The Trades and Labor Council is mapping out some work in another direction for our city fathers in the direction of a labor tax, a better provision among the laborers employed by the city.

State reports of ship laborers, fair; moulders, fair; sail makers, dull; masons, dull; printers, fair.

The secretary was ordered to communicate with the different unions in regard to a large attendance of delegates.—Adjourned.

SHIP HAS LEFT PORT. The Norwegian bark Atilla, which was towed to this port on New Year's day, after having been ashore twice up the bay, was taken out to the island Wednesday afternoon, having been with us just four months.

The income tax of England has changed 13 times since 1841, varying from 1 penny in the pound to 10 pence.

A great many people are in such a hurry that they have no time to live. We always find well men in these who look at us with admiration.

There is always a hand of welcome ready to be offered to the strange umbrella.